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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1785.

Juſt PUBLISHED, and to be Sold, by

Young, Stewart & M'Culloch,

In Cheſnut-ſtreet, No. 7, below Third-ſtreet;

Alſo, Sold by A. Mitchell, and Co. Pittſburg; J. Creigh Carliſle; W. Woodhouſe, T. Seddon, and T. Dobſon, Philadelphia;

Father Tammany's ALMANACK,

For the year of our Lord 1786.

With a neat Engraving of Father Tmmany ſhooting a Deer.

CONTAINING,

THE riſing and ſetting of the Sun and Moon,
The Eclipſes,
Changes of the Moon,
Variation of the Seaſons in both Hemiſpheres,
Equation of Time,
Faſts & Feſtivals of the Church,
Tide Tables on a new and correct Plan,
Scales of Depreciation, as eſtabliſhed by Congreſs, and by the States of N. York, N. Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, and Maryland,
Chronology of remarkable Events in America,
Abſtract of the Ordinance of Congreſs, for diſpoſing of the Weſtern Lands,
Quantity of Miles and of Acres in the United States,
Table of Intereſt,
Dollar Table,
Table of Coins,
Departures and Arrivals of the Poſts and Stages,
Courts of Law in N. York, N. Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Maryland, & Virginia,
A Large Table of Roads,
Quakers General Meetings,
Receipts in Phyſic, Maxims,
Fairs, Poetry, &c. &c.

ALSO JUST PUBLISHED,

Glorying in the Croſs of Chriſt:

A SERMON, by Mr. M'LAURIN,

Late Miniſter in Glaſgow.

*** Likewiſe juſt Publiſhed, Poems, by Miſs Hannah More; New-England Primers; Preſbyterian and Church of England Catechiſms.------In the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be Publiſhed, A neat Edition of Dilworth's Spelling-Book; alſo, at ſaid Place may be had, Bibles, Teſtaments, Engliſh, Latin, and Greek Claſſics, Stationary, &c. &c.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On Thurſday, the 13th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying in the townſhip of Lower Chicheſter, Cheſter county, within one quarter of a mile of Marcus-Hook, adjoining lands of John Smith, Mordecai Cloud, John Power, Samuel Price and Robert Robinſon, containing about 80 or 90 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; alſo ſome ſtock. Conditions will be made known, and attendance given on the day of ſale, by

Sept. 27, 1785. † JOHN CLOUD.

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue.

(If not before diſpoſed of at private Sale)

On Fourth day, the 19th day of October next, at the houſe of Buddell Shinn, in Mount-Holly,

THAT commodious brick dwelling-houſe and kitchen, where the ſubſcriber lately dwelt in Mount-Holly aforeſaid, with ſtables and improvements thereunto belonging; together with the lot of land on which ſaid improvements ſtand. The lot is commodiouſly ſituated on each ſide of White-ſtreet, in ſaid village, containing about 14 perches of land, the houſe large and roomy, and the out-houſes convenient. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe before the day of ſale, may know the terms and view the premiſes, by applying to Buddell Shinn, aforeſaid, or the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Burlington. ¶

Ninth month 28th, 1785. THOMAS RODGERS.

Cheſter-Town, Sept. 23, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thurſday, the 20th day of October next, at Broad-creek Ferry, Kent Iſland,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, lying and being on ſaid iſland, in Queen Ann's county, and ſtate of Maryland, now in the tenure of Dr. Cloud Sudler, containing about 270 acres; it is ſituated on a fine navigable creek, abounding with excellent fiſh, oyſters and wild fowl in their ſeaſons. The ſituation is remarkably healthy, and the land exceedingly good, and has a ſufficient quantity of excellent timber. There are on the premiſes a brick dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on a floor in good repair, a frame kitchen, barn, ſtables, meat-houſe, and ſeveral other uſeful buildings. The purchaſer may have two years credit, on giving bond with ſecurity, and paying intereſt. Further particulars will be made known on the day of ſale, by

‡ ROBERT ANDERSON.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY laſt night, the 2d inſtant, TWO Dutch ſervant MEN, the one named JOHN JACOB LAEDEL, a Shoemaker by trade, he is about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, has a very freſh complexion, remarkable red hair, which he wears tied, yelloviſh teeth, walks ſtraight and ſmart, ſpeaks broken Engliſh, had on when he went away, and took with him, a dark blue cloth coat, with red lining, 1 pair corduroy breeches and jacket, 2 pair nankeen breeches, 1 nankeen jacket, 1 ſpotted linen ditto with callico borders, 3 white ſhirts, 2 pair white cotton ſtockings, 1 pair grey worſted ditto, 1 pair of ſhort quartered ſhoes, with copper plated buckles, 1 round caſtor hat, bound with velvet, 1 black ſilk handkerchief, round his neck, and 1 red ſpotted linen handkerchief, which he wears round his neck at times; he alſo took with him, a compleat aſſortment of Shoemakers tools.

The other named JOHN GEORGE SHUBART, a Baker by trade, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a brown complexion, black hair, with a falſe tail, and grey eyes; had on when he went away, a purple coloured cloth coat, buff jacket, nankeen breeches, brown thread ſtockings, new ſhoes with large plated buckles, a new cock'd hat, and a red ſilk handkerchief round his neck; he alſo took with him, 3 ſhirts, 1 new and 2 old, 1 purple coloured jacket with ſleeves, 1 pair buff breeches and 1 pair old ſilk ſtockings. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for either, and reaſonable charges, paid by ¶ ANDREW BOSHART,

Philad. Oct. 3, 1785. CONRAD HAASS.

By the UNITED STATES *in* CONGRESS *Aſſembled.*

SEPTEMBER, 27, 1785.

THE report of the grand committee being amended to read as follows:

Reſolved, That for the ſervices of the preſent year 1785, for the payment of one year's intereſt on the foreign and domeſtic debt, and as a proviſion to diſcharge the balance of the eſtimate of April 27th, 1784, above the ſum called for by the reſolve of Congreſs of that date, it will be neceſſary that 3,000,000 dollars, in addition to 649,880 dollars hereafter provided for, be paid into the common treaſury, on or before the firſt day of May next, to be appopriated to the following purpoſes:

	Dollars.	
Civil department	122,331	
Military department	187,224.32	
Purchaſes of Indian rights of ſoil, and the incidental expences	5,000	
Contingencies, the expences under which head ſhall, on the 1ſt of January annually, be tranſmitted by the board of treaſury to the legiſlature of each ſtate	90,000	
		404,555.32
FOREIGN DEBT.		
10,000,000 livres loaned in Holland and guaranteed by France, one year's intereſt thereon	74,074	
24,000,000 ditto public French loan, one year's intereſt thereon	222,222.20	
174,000 dollars Spaniſh loan, one year's intereſt thereon,	8,700	
5,000,000 florins firſt Dutch loan, one year's intereſt thereon	96,527.5	
2,000,000 ditto ſecond Dutch loan, one year's intereſt thereon at 4 per cent.	30,888.88	
846 710 livres to the farmers general of France, one year's intereſt thereon,	7,840	
		440,252.58
DOMESTIC DEBT.		
Liquidated.		
10,517,380.6 dollars---one year's intereſt thereon		631,042.6
Loan office debt.		
3,778,900 dollars iſſued to the 1ſt Sept. 1777, equal to ſpecie, one year's intereſt thereon	226,734	
3,459,200 dollars iſſued between firſt Sept. 1777, and firſt March, 1778, which ſum is ſubject to liquidation by the ſcale, but the intereſt is payable on the nominal ſum,---one year's intereſt thereon	207,540	
5,146,333.8 dollars ſpecie value of uncancelled loan-office certificates, iſſued after the firſt of March, 1778, one year's intereſt thereon,	308,780.6	
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4,823,724 dollars, eſtimated amount of certificates iſſued and to be iſſued to the lines of Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia,---one year's intereſt thereon		289,423.4
1,141,551.5 dollars, balance of the eſtimate of the 27th of April, 1784, above the ſum called for by the reſolution of Congreſs of that date.		1,141,551.5
Total eſtimate,		3,649,880
Deduction,		649,880
Balance to be called for		3,000 000

Deduct for part of the Dutch loan applied towards a diſcharge of the laſt year's eſtimate, and which the ſums required from the ſtate laſt year will replace; and for loans now in the hands of the Dutch commiſſioners, and hereby appropriated for the purpoſes of this eſtimate, 649,880 dollars, and there remains the balance of 3,000,000 of dollars, to be paid into the common treaſury.

The committee find that, for reaſons ſtated in the reſolve of Congreſs of the 27th of April, 1784, there yet remains a moiety of the requiſition for 8,000,000 of dollars, and the whole of the requiſition for 2,000,000 of dollars, to be applied to the uſe of the United States, before any new requiſition ought to be made. They are therefore of opinion, that the ſtates be called upon to to make actual payment of three quarters of the remaining moiety aforeſaid, on or before the firſt day of May aforeſaid.

The committee have not been able to obtain information, how many States have complied with the reſolution of February 17th, or that of April 18th, 178[illegible], relative to a rule, for quotaing fœderal requiſitions—They are therefore of opinion, that the ſeveral States which have not decided on that ſubject, be again ſolicited to come to a deciſion thereon, and to ſend forward the ſame, as a meaſure neceſſary to enable Congreſs to effect a ſettlement of accounts with the ſeveral States and to apportion to each a juſt quota of the public expences; but in the mean time, as the public faith renders it the duty of Congreſs to continue their annual demand for money, the committee are of opinion, that in the apportionment thereof, the ſeveral States ſhould be quotaed agreeably to juſtice, on the beſt information Congreſs may from time to time have on the ſubject. And upon this principle recommended to Congreſs, that the ſaid ſum of three millions of dollars, be quotaed upon the ſeveral States, as follows, viz.

	Dollars.
New-Hampſhire,	105,416
Maſſachuſetts,	448,854
Rhode-Iſland and Providence Plantations,	64,636
Connecticut,	264,182
New-York,	256,486
New-Jerſey,	166,716
Pennſylvania,	410,378
Delaware,	44,886
Maryland,	283,034
Virginia,	512,974
North-Carolina,	218,012
South-Carolina,	192,366
Georgia,	32,060
	3,000,000

Which ſums, when paid, ſhall be paſſed to the credit of the States reſpectively, on the terms preſcribed by the reſolution of Congreſs of the 6th day of October, 1779, and together with the monies relied on to diſcharge the aforeſaid deduction of 708,452 dollars, be applied in conformity with the ſeveral appropriations in the preceding part of this report, giving preference according to the order in which they are ſtated in the eſtimate.

As more than two thirds of the ſum called for is to be applied to the payment of intereſt on the domeſtic debt; the committee are of opinion, that the ſeveral legiſlatures may ſo model the collection of the ſums called for, that one third of any ſum being paid in actual money, the other two thirds may be diſcharged by the intereſt due upon loan-office certificates and upon other certificates of the liquidated debts of the United State. And to aſcertain the evidences of intereſt due upon loan-office certificates, the holders thereof reſpectively, ſhall be at liberty to carry them to the office from which they iſſued, and the holders of other certificates of liquidated debts of the United State, to carry the ſame to the loan-office of that State wherein they are inhabitants or if a foreigner, to any loan-office within the United States, and to have the intereſt due thereon, ſettled and certified to the laſt day of the year 1784.

Provided, that the Commiſſioner of the Continental Loan-Office in any ſtate ſhall not, on any pretence whatever, ſettle, or iſſue any certificate or cerificates, for the intereſt due on any continental loan-office certificate or other certificate of liquidated debts aforeſaid, unleſs as hereafter provided, until the ſtate for which he is continental loan officer ſhall have paſſed a legiſlative act, complying with this requiſition; nor ſhall he iſſue any certificate, or take any other meaſure whereby the intereſt may be paid by the ſtate in any mode not pointed out by this requiſition; nor ſhall the commiſſioner of the continental loan-office in any ſtate that ſhall have complied with this requiſition, iſſue any certificate or take any other meaſure whereby a diſcrimination may be made by ſuch ſtate between the holders of loan-office certificates iſſued from his office, who are citizens of that ſtate, and foreigners, or the citizens of any other ſtate that ſhall have complied with this requiſition: Excepting from this proviſo, ſuch ſtate or ſtates as, by the books of the treaſury, ſhall appear to have paid their full quota of the requiſition of the 30th October, 1781, for eight millions of dollars upon the former and preſent apportionment of the ſame, ſo far as to admit the commiſſioner of the continental loan-office in ſuch ſtate or ſtates, to iſſue certificates for intereſt in the ſame manner as the commiſſioners in the ſtates paſſing legiſlative acts as aforeſaid: Provided always, That any continental loan-officer ſhall iſſue certificates for intereſt as aforeſaid, due on continental loan-office certificates iſſued from his office and belonging to foreigners, and alſo, to the citizens of ſuch ſtate as ſhall have paſſed a legiſlative act, complying with this requiſition as aforeſaid.

Provided nevertheleſs, That where any ſtate hath made proviſion by law for paying any part of the intereſt of the domeſtic debt of the United States, contained in the eſtimate on which this requiſition is founded, the continental loan-officer in ſuch ſtate ſhall, without delay, aſcertain the ſum which ſhall have been ſo paid purſuant to ſuch law, on or before the firſt day of January next, and ſhall make report thereof to the board of treaſury, and alſo to the legiſlature of ſuch ſtate, who may deduct from their quota of this requiſition, and be credited in part payment thereof, the ſum ſo paid not exceeding two-thirds of ſuch quota, every ſtate being held to pay in ſpecie one-third part of the ſaid quota, previouſly to the admiſſion of ſuch credit. And if any ſtate ſhall have ſo paid in diſcharge of intereſt as aforeſaid, a ſum exceeding two-thirds of its quota of this requiſition, ſuch ſurplus ſhall be admitted as a charge againſt the United States in the ſettlement of the general account of ſuch ſtate; but if any intereſt, after the ſaid firſt day of January, ſhall be paid by any ſtate contrary to the true intent of this requiſition, ſuch payment ſhall not be admitted againſt the United States. And if any commiſſioner of a continental loan-office ſhall diſobey, or neglect to carry into execution any reſolution or order of Congreſs, or otherwiſe neglect his duty in the ſaid office, the board of treaſury ſhall ſuſpend him from his office, and the emoluments thereof, and immediately report the reaſons thereof to Congreſs; and the board of treaſury are hereby empowered to appoint in the room of the commiſſioner of the continental loan-office ſo ſuſpended, a citizen of the ſtate in which the office is kept, who ſhall have all the powers and emoluments of a commiſſioner of the continental loan-office, until Congreſs ſhall finally determine reſpecting the ſuſpenſion.

And every commiſſioner of the continental loan-office, previouſly to ſettling and iſſuing certificates as aforeſaid, for the intereſt due on certificates of liquidated debts, other than loan-office certificates, ſhall adminiſter an oath or affirmation, or require a certificate ſigned by one of the perſons whom the ſtate in which the commiſſioner reſides ſhall, in the legiſlative act complying with this requiſition appoint, that he has adminiſtered to the owner or poſſeſſor of every ſuch certificate, an oath or affirmation, that the ſame is bona fide the property of the particular ſtate in which the ſaid commiſſioner reſides, or of a citizen or citizens of the ſaid ſtate, or of ſome corporate body, or charitable inſtitution within the ſame, or of ſome perſon who is not a citizen of any of the United States; deſcribing the certificate or certificates alluded to in every ſuch oath or affirmation, in ſuch manner as ſhall be neceſſary to identify the ſame, or as may be preſcribed by the legiſlature of the ſaid ſtate.

And for preventing the depreciation of certificates to be iſſued as aforeſaid, the legiſlature of each ſtate is required to provide in the act complying with this requiſition, that if on the firſt day of January, 1787, the ſaid ſtate's quota of the ſaid certificates ſo to be iſſued, ſhall not be in the hands of the ſtate treaſurer or other proper officer, the deficiency ſhall be collected and paid into the continental treaſury in ſpecie, which, when ſo paid, is hereby appropriated to the redemption of ſuch ſurplus certificates.

Provided nevertheleſs, That any ſtate which ſhall have obtained a credit in the books of the treaſury for the full compliance with the requiſition of 4th September, 1782, for one million two hundred thouſand dollars, with the requiſition of the 27th of April, 1784, for compleating the payment of one half of the requiſition of 30th October, 1781, for eight million dollars, and alſo with this requiſition, ſhall at any time after ſuch compliances, be admitted to pay into the treaſury of the United States any ſum or ſums in the ſaid certificates to be iſſued for intereſt as aforeſaid, and have credit for the ſame, to be deducted out of the quota of ſuch ſtate in the next ſucceeding requiſition; provided that ſuch ſum or ſums do not exceed one half of the ſaid quota.

That the board of treaſury cauſe to be made a bank-paper, and thereon to be ſtruck the form of certificates, to evidence the

interest due as aforesaid, and transmit to the several loan-officers, a sufficient number of the same. That the said board furnish the several loan-officers with such checks and instructions, as they from time to time shall judge necessary, to prevent counterfeited certificates of debts from obtaining a settlement of interest, and to detect counterfeit evidences of interest, and thereby to avoid receiving them in discharge of taxes; which certificates of interest being parted with by the holders of the principal, shall be deemed evidence that he has received satisfaction for the same, and therefore shall be receivable from the bearer in lieu of money, in the proportion aforesaid, in any other state in the union, as well as in the state in which they were issued. That the state receiving such certificates, and paying the same into the public treasury, with a proportion of specie as aforesaid, shall have credit therefor; which payment shall be considered as a discharge of the interest due on the domestic debt, in the proportion that each state avails itself of the said certificates of interest. And where loan-office certificates, issued after the first day of March, 1778, shall be presented to the loan-officer, they shall be reduced to their specie value, conformably to the resolutions of Congress of June 28th, 1780, and that specie value expressed on some part of the certificate, and the interest thereon settled and certified as in other cases.

As a motive for the chearful payment of the sum now called for, as well as of the arrearages on that of April 27, 1784, the committee are of opinion that the states be reminded, that Congress have passed an ordinance for the survey and sale of the western territory of the United States, and that the proceeds thereof will be applied as a sinking fund to extinguish the domestic debt. Future requisitions for interest on the domestic debt, will therefore be reduced in proportion as this fund may be rendered productive.

Resolved, That Congress agree to the said report.

KINGSTON, *August* 31.

Saturday afternoon, a most terrible and destructive storm, the fourth that has visited this ill-fated country within these last five years, happened here; which, from its long duration and continual shifting to various points of the compass, there is reason to fear has been general throughout the island. It began to blow from the north-west, about four o'clock in the afternoon, accompanied with showers of rain, in which quarter the wind continued until six in the evening, when it shifted nearly due north, and gradually increased until nine at night, at which time the waning elements produced a most dreadful hurricane. About half past ten the tempest moderated, and was flattering for upwards of two hours; but at one in the morning the whole hemisphere was once more involved in pitchy darkness, save the awful and momentary flashes of vivid lightning, which rendered the dreary scene more visible, and the wind blew from the east and north-east, if possible, with additional violence, raging with inconceivable fury until five o'clock on Sunday morning, and appearing in the inimitable language of the immortal Shakespere, "A tempest dropping fire."

During the whole of Sunday the wind blew from the eastward in sudden and violent squalls, and Nature, seemingly repentant for the injuries she had already inflicted upon the frail and fretful tenants of mortality, poured forth her sorrows in copious and incessant floods of rain, which covered the whole face of the earth: Every street in town was as a roaring river, and every lane as a rapid creek. The squalls of wind, and showers of rain, continued all day on Monday and yesterday, with little intermission.

His Majesty's ships Europa, Janus, Flora, Ariel and Bull-dog, rode out the storm without receiving the smallest damage, owing to the laudable prudence of Admiral Innes, who had taken every precaution for the safety of the charge committed to his trust, by furnishing the squadron with an ample supply of new ground tackling from the King's stores at Greenwich, and by commanding the yards and top-masts of the different ships to be struck several days before the hurricane. Notwithstanding these wise precautions, which had the desired effect, excepting only in one instance---the Camilla sloop of war, lying at Port-Royal, lost all her masts by the board, and was otherwise greatly injured.

His Majesty's packet boat Swallow, Capt. White, which came into harbour only the day before the tempest, parted four cables, and was drove ashore near Greenwich, where she now lies with the loss of her head, bowsprit and all her masts; though it is expected she will be got off without further damage, and then she is to go to the King's wharff at Port-Royal to be immediately repaired---so that there are hopes she will be ready to sail for Falmouth at her appointed season.

About a dozen vessels, of all denominations, in this harbour, withstood the fury of the tempest, though most of them received considerable damage.

It is not possible to give a correct account of the mischief done among the shipping, because the inclement weather, succeeding the hurricane, prevented us from being sufficiently abroad to make the necessary enquiries. The following sketch of such vessels as are damaged, sunk or destroyed, hasty and imperfect as it is, is the best we could possibly procure.

The brig Swift, Dove, foundered, seven white people and four negroes perished; a ship and sloop sunk astern of the Europa, eleven hands belonging to the former drowned; ships Hornet, Campbell; Amity's Production, Dale; Alexander, Rosiere: Brigs Neptune, Thomson; Washington, Kain; Philadelphia, M'Cann; Adventure, Porand: Schooner Holland, Erman---and sloop Sally, Patterson, together with several other small craft, the names of which are not known, are ashore on the Palisades, many of them dismasted; the ship Molly, Aspinall, is ashore near Greenwich, totally dismasted; brigs Hope, Penlerick; Success, Darrell; Mary, Cottam, and ship Henry, Dennison, are ashore at the west end of the town, and utterly lost, with several other small vessels, names unknown.

Captain Jones, of the schooner Rover, from Savanna-la-Mar, was off Port-Royal on Saturday evening, when the gale came on from the N. W. which drove him to sea, when he fell in with two brigs, two schooners and five sloops, coming from the westward; the wind shifting with violence to the eastward, drove all those vessels back again: About two o'clock on Sunday morning Captain Jones's vessel struck on Bush Kay: At day light he could perceive from his own wreck, one of the brigs, one schooner, and two sloops, dashed to pieces on the outside of the Palisades.---About eleven o'clock on Monday he saw a large sloop, coming from the S. E. under a jib and foresail, seemingly in distress, which, instead of standing into the proper channel, went right on the middle of the reef; from which conduct he concluded the vessel must have been foundering, and that the master had struck her on the rocks, in hopes of getting ashore on part of the wreck. As soon as she got on the reef her mast and rigging went over the side: About an hour after, he saw a raft with five men on it, drifting down towards Green-Bay, which he supposed to be the crew of the sloop. Captain Jones continued on the wreck of his vessel from Sunday morning until Monday morning eight o'clock, when he was taken off by a boat from Port-Royal.

Captain Tunick, of the Charming Kitty, who arrived at Port Royal about half an hour before the hurricane came on, fell in with 11 sail of vessels on Saturday morning, all bound to this port, none of which have arrived, and it is apprehended most of them have perished.

The sloop Endeavour, Melvin, is utterly lost off Castle Fort, and one Negroe drowned.

A plantain boat, belonging to Dr. Lythgo, with 4 valuable Negroe men and a wench perished on Bush Kay. A Mulattoe boy, who was on board, saved himself by swimming to the Palisades.

A ship, two brigs, two schooners and four sloops are dashed to pieces on the chain of Rocky Keys, about a league to the southward and eastward of Port-Royal, and most of their crews have perished.---The names of these vessels have not come to our knowledge.

The ships Mary and Ann, and Jamaica, are totally lost at Annotto-Bay.

Two canoes overset on Saturday evening between Port-Royal and Fort Small, having on board seven prime carpenter Negroes, the property of Mr. David Small, who all perished.

The parish of Liguanea and the circumjacent mountains, exhibit an awful picture of ruin and desolation.---All the plantain trees are scattered by the tempest, the coffee in general ruined, and nine tenths of the ground provisions entirely washed out of the earth.

To enumerate the mischiefs done to the buildings in Kingston, Spanish-Town, Port-Royal, and the neighbouring parishes, would fill a volumne instead of a news-paper.---Suffice it to say, that all accounts, of the state of the country, which have been handed to us, afford melancholy proofs of enormous injury.

The soldiers barracks at Spanish-Town, at Stoney-Hill, where four men were crushed to death, at Up Park Camp, and at Fort Augusta, are either a heap of ruins, or have suffered great damage. These buildings were the handy work of Contractors, and the fate of them should furnish a useful lesson to the legislature, upon whom it should operate as an incentive to pass a bill obliging all persons, who work for the public, to do their business in a proper manner, under penalty of non-payment, which would in some measure check the unrighteous thrift of a sett of people, who fatten upon the miseries of their fellow-creatures.

No accurate communication has yet been received from the distant parishes, though we fear our best accounts from thence will be truly afflicting.

A person whose veracity we have no room to doubt assures us, he coasted the inside of the harbour on Monday, from Traver's hulk almost to Port Royal, and that he counted upwards of 100 dead bodies in the progress of his journey, 10 of which, 6 white and 4 black persons, he buried on the pallisade. He took a gold watch out of the fob of one of the white men, and some silver from the breeches pocket of another.

Saturday evening during the storm two men, genteelly dressed, entered the house of Captain Archibald, the corner of Hanover-street and Water-lane, under pretence of sheltering themselves from the weather; but while the family was up stairs securing the windows, &c. they broke open a desk, and took out cash to the amount of Eighty Pounds, and decamped with their booty. A very strict search has been made after these nefarious scoundrels, though we are sorry to hear without effect.

The houses situate in North-street, as well as all the penns adjacent to this town, have sustained very considerable damage. Most of the roofs of the dwelling houses at the penns are injured, and almost every out-building thrown down.------Great part of the house of William Peet, Esq; at the Ferry, is down, and the whole much shaken.----During this dreadful scene, Mr. Leonard Wray, merchant, of this town, being on his return hither from Spanish town, sought shelter at the Farm estate, and, with other persons, concluding the works would afford greater security than the dwelling house, entered them. But they had remained there only a short time, when a part of them fell in; by which event Mr. Wray received a large wound on his head, and was very much bruised. He was the only person hurt, and is entirely free from danger.---To encrease the horror felt by the inhabitants of this place, an alarm of fire was given about eight o'clock, and the engines hauled out, the flame-coloured clouds portending Kingston's total destruction. Happily the matter proved trivial, the alarm arising from the wooden roof of a brick-kiln in West-street having taken fire; it was entirely consumed, notwithstanding the heavy rain that fell.

So very numerous are the injuries done to the buildings and fences through the town, that an attempt to specify them would be fruitless. Infinite prejudice is done to the wharves; and some, though newly erected, are entirely destroyed.

In this dreadful convulsion of the elements many lives must have been lost; and we greatly fear that the number already heard of, is comparatively small to the total amount. Besides those above specified, it is said, that no less than seven white persons, and four negroes, were lost in the brig Swift; among whom were her late commander, and a young gentleman of great abilities and merit, who was just appointed Captain of her. Another white person, who has been here only about two years, was found between two wharves (those of Messieurs Dennie and Merchant, and Messieurs M. Bean, Bagnold and Taylor) with half his body crushed under a sloop.

Several drowned bodies have been interred in the Stranger's Burying-place; and we are sorry to be told, with so little attention to decency, that they remain not more than a foot beneath the earth's surface.

At Old-Harbour, the Fame, Moyes, is reported to be on shore; but the Ellen, Borrowdale, in safety.

A gentleman who arrived on Monday evening from Port-Antonio gives us the pleasing intelligence, that, notwithstanding the violence of the storm, he saw very little damage done to the plantain-walks in his route.

September 3.

Neither the Windward, Leeward, nor Northside mails were arrived at the General Post-Office late yesterday evening, but melancholy and afflicting accounts of ravages, committed by the late dreadful storm, have been received from different parishes by private conveyances.

We have been favored with the following particular account of damages sustained in the parish of St. David, by a gentleman who arrived in town from thence on Thursday evening.

River Division of St. David's, from Cambridge Hill upwards.

Mount Sinai---Little damaged at the works or about the dwelling-houses or other buildings. Canes and provisions much injured.

Llandovery Rydderch---Next estate, much damaged in works, canes, dwelling-house and other buildings, provisions and fences.

Sun Ville---Works (rebuilt since the hurricane of last year) much damaged; dwelling-house, stores, furniture, carriages, canes and provisions, fences and tradesmens apparatus, ruined. Water canal, carrying stream to the mill, damaged by the flood. Plantain walks all demolished.

Coco Walk---Fortified house---unroofed stores and dwelling-house, out-houses, furniture, papers, &c. destroyed. Provisions and fences ruined.

New Ramble----Dwelling-House, buildings and provisions greatly injured.

Windsor Forest---Bridge gone,---works and most of the other buildings standing.

River Head-----Works damaged,---large curing-house, still-house, part of the boiling-house, and the dwelling-house, down. Canes and provisions much injured.

Somerset Vale---Still-house gone,---works and dwelling-house greatly injured.

Roads from River Head down to Cambridge Hill, very bad,---from thence over the hill tolerable.---New road little damaged. From eleven mile stone to town much hurt, guttered and gullied in different places; cross the water-courses in particular, very deep; trees fallen across the road in several places,---in other respects little injured. No passage for carriages. Rains incessant,---River in flood and impassable.

Extract of a letter to a gentleman in this town, dated Rocky Point, 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

"Messrs. Lythgow and M'Kinsay's house and office at Springfield blown down.---Dwelling-house, corn-house and still-house at Hampton Court blown down. Mr. R. Logan's, Mr. L. Grant's, Dr. Jemy's, Mr. Croket's, Mr. Adamson's and Mr. Woollery's houses and offices totally destroyed. The great-house and Overseer's house at Chiswick blown down; ditto at Delvey blown down and works much damaged.---Duckinfield Hall still-house blown down, and the rest of the works much damaged.---Stoaks Hall mill-house, mule-stable and carpenters house blown down, the rest much damaged. Much damage done at Golden Grove works."

Extract of a letter from Saint John's.

"Not a plantain-tree standing; pear, orange, cocoa, and all sorts of trees, dismantled, broke off, and torn up by the roots. I had one negroe killed by being blown into the fire; I imagine the wind blew the fire into the thatch, set the hut on fire, and burnt him to death."

Extract of a letter from Long's Wharff.

"The sloop Betsey, Captain Barnett, bound from Kingston, Old Harbour, Carlisle Bay and Milk River, with sugar, and a valuable cargoe of dry goods and provisions, has fortunately rode out the hurricane, but was driven from along side the ship Fame, at Old Harbour Bay, to Long's Wharff, with the loss of all her sails, rigging, boats, &c. and part of her cargoe."

We hear from St. George's, that the canes on Mr. Gray's Iter Boreal estate are lodged, and 170 acres of plantain walk destroyed; the works very little damaged.

All the ships at Annotto Bay are driven on shore.

Extract of a letter from Port Maria.

"The vessels lying in this harbour were driven on shore, viz. ships, Holland, Howes; Swallow, -------; and Littledale, -----; a brig and a schooner." The same letter adds, "The shipping at Oracabessa rode out the storm."

Extract of a letter from St. Ann's, dated on Sunday last, to a gentleman in this town.

"I take the first opportunity of acquainting you with the distressed situation of this parish, from a severe hurricane, which took place yesterday noon and lasted till this morning; and which has proved generally fatal, having destroyed a number of dwelling-houses, out offices, &c. The sea rose to a considerable height, and carried away the wharves at the Bay, so that there is not a single place for the shipping of sugars; the Earl of Effingham, and two Liverpool brigs, ran foul of the Vigilant at night, and almost drove her on the reef; but I am happy to say, the morning dissipated my fears on that head."

NEW-YORK, *October* 1.

The Irish propositions having undergone great alterations, disgustful in the highest degree to the parliament of that kingdom, as well as to the whole manufacturing interest of Great-Britain, a number of the principal personages from both houses of parliament, waited on his Britannic majesty, with the following Address, stating their proceedings respecting an arrangement of that commercial business. It was presented on Wednesday the 27th of July, and is copied from the latest accounts from Britain now in this city;

"THAT his faithful commons have taken into their most serious consideration the important subject of the commercial intercourse between Great-Britain and Ireland, recommended in his majesty's speech at the opening of the present session, and the resolutions of the two houses of parliament, which were laid before us by his majesty's command on the 22d of February last:

"That after a long and careful investigation of the various questions necessarily arisen out of this comprehensive subject, we have come to the several resolutions which we now humbly present to your majesty; and which, we trust, will form the basis of an advantageous and permanent commercial settlement between his majesty's kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland:

"That we have proceeded on the foundation of the rights of the parliament of Ireland; but in considering of so extensive an arrangement, we have found it necessary to introduce some modifications and exceptions, and we have added such regulations and conditions as appeared to us indispensibly necessary in establishing the proposed agreement on just and equitable foundations, for securing to both countries those commercial advantages, to an equal enjoyment of which they are in future to be entitled: That his majesty's subjects in Ireland, being secured in a full and lasting participation of the trade with the British colonies, must, we are persuaded, acknowledge the justice of their continuing to enjoy it on the same terms with his majesty's subjects in Great-Britain; and it is, we conceive, equally manifest, that as the ships and mariners of Ireland are to continue in, and enjoy the same privileges with those of Great-Britain, the same provisions should be adopted in Ireland as may be found necessary in this country for securing those advantages exclusively to the subjects of the empire. This object is essentially connected with the maritime strength of his majesty's dominions, and consequently with the safety and prosperity of both Great-Britain and Ireland: We therefore deem it indispensible that those points should be secured as considered necessary to the existence and duration of the agreement between the two countries; they can only be carried into effect by laws to be passed in the parliament of Ireland, which are alone competent to bind his majesty's subjects in that kingdom, and whose legislative rights we shall ever hold as sacred as our own:

"It remains for the parliament of Ireland to judge according to their wisdom and discretion, of these conditions, as well as of every part of the settlement proposed to be established by mutual consent. One purpose in these resolutions is to promote alike the commercial intercourse of his majesty's subjects in both countries, and we are persuaded that the common prosperity of the two kingdoms will be greatly advanced; the subjects of each will in future apply themselves to these branches of commerce, which they can best exercise with most advantage and wealth, as will operate as a great benefit to the whole. We have so far performed our part in this important business; and we trust that in the whole of its progress, reciprocal interests and mutual affection will ensure that spirit of union so essentially necessary to the great end which the two countries have equally in view. In this persuasion we look forward with confidence to the final conclusion of a measure which, while it tends to perpetuate harmony and friendship between the two kingdoms, must, by augmenting their resources, uniting their efforts, and consolidating their strength, afford his majesty the surest means of establishing a lasting foundation to the safety, prosperity, and glory of the empire."

Oct. 5. Captain Goodhue, in the ship Discovery, from Boston for this port, on Thursday last, 30 leagues to the eastward of Cape May, fell in with a small sloop about thirty tons burthen, without any person on board, which he brought into this port with him.

Extract of a letter from Frankfort, (on the Main) dated July 8.

"His serene highness the Elector Palatine of Bavaria will return to Munich in eight or ten days, and his arrival will boubtless put an end to the rumours so industriously circulated as to an exchange of the dutchy for the Austrian Netherlands. The more pains that are taken to suppress this rumour, the more do the public seem inclined to believe that the exchange was not only meditated but actually proposed.—The time approaches when this mystery will be developed; but it is to be hoped that the explanation may not involve all Europe in the flames of a war only to be extinguished by a vast effusion of human blood.

"A courier from Carthagena has brought intelligence to Aranjues of a peace being concluded between the court of Spain and the regency of Algiers."

Extract of a letter from Cape-Ann, Sept. 26.

"A ship this day arrived from Bilboa, and has brought a large Jack-Ass, a present from his Catholic Majesty to General Washington, attended by a Spaniard to take care of him, &c. He cost four hundred dollars in Spain, and is one of four purchased for General Washington; the others are embarked in different vessels for this country. It is esteemed a great favour, as none of these animals (particularly of this great breed) are ever allowed to be exported from Spain."

Sickness, is at this time, very prevalent in most parts of the country, and many grown persons, but chiefly children, have been lately carried off.—We are told in particular of one precinct in Ulster county, where almost every child under the age of six years, have been snatched from the tender embrace of their affectionate parents, by that grim and inexorable tyrant *death*.

Yesterday morning, the wind being exceeding high, one of the Brooklyne ferry-boats filled with water; in it were two horses, which went overboard, and thereby prevented the vessel from oversetting, and the lives of six persons were happily saved. In the afternoon, another boat overset in the East River, but by the kind exertions of a number of seamen, belonging to several vessels in the harbour, all the passengers were providentially rescued from a watry grave.

October 10. Yesterday arrived at this port the British Packet Carteret, Captain Newman, in 8 weeks from Falmouth; and the ship Montgomery, Captain Bunyan, in 9 weeks from London. We have received English papers by these vessels as late as the 2d of August, but they contain no news of importance.

Last week, Delegates from the Synod of New-York and Philadelphia, the Dutch Reformed Synod of New-York and New-Jersey, and the Associate Reformed Synod, met in this city, for the purpose of opening and establishing such an intercourse between these three Bodies, as shall enable them to unite their efforts with the greater ease and efficacy for promoting truth, piety, and good morals among the numerous churches under their care, and for counteracting the baleful influence of infidelity and profaneness, so sadly prevalent in our land.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 12.

Thursday last arrived here the brig Betsy, Captain Williams, from Port-au-Prince, who met with the late gale of wind on the 21st ult. off Maguana, which lasted for 72 hours, during which time he shipped a very heavy sea, that stove in his dead lights, laid the brig on her beam ends, and shifted the hold, which obliged him to cut away the main-mast, when she righted, having damaged great part of the cargoe.

And on Monday came up to town the brig Georgia Packet, Capt. Workman, bound from this port for Georgia, but meeting with the above gale off Cape-Hatteras, in which he lost both his masts, and received other damage, he was obliged to put back to refit.

By a London paper of the 3d of August, we find both Houses of Parliament adjourned, on the 2d of that month, to the 27th of October.

A gentleman arrived from Jamaica gives us the following humorous adventure of a Marriage negociated by Bill of Exchange, in that Island:

A Merchant originally come from London, having acquired a great fortune in that island, concluded with himself he could not be happy in the enjoyment of it, unless he shared it with a woman of merit; and knowing none to his fancy he resolved to write to a worthy correspondent of his in London. He knew no other stile than that he used in trade; therefore, treating affairs of love as he did his business, after giving his friend in a letter several commissions, and reserving this for the last, he went on thus: "Item, seeing that I have taken a resolution to marry, and that I do not find a suitable match for me here, do not fail to send by the next ship bound hither, a young woman of the qualification and form following: As for a portion, I demand none; let her be of an honest family; between 20 and 25 years of age; of a middle stature, and well proportioned; her face agreeable, her temper mild, her character blameless, her health good, and her constitution strong enough to bear the change of the climate, that there may be no occasion to look out for a second through lack of the first, soon after she comes to hand; which must be provided against as much as possible, considering the great distance and dangers of the sea. If she arrives, and conditioned as above-said, with the present letter endorsed by you, or at least an attested copy thereof, that there may be no mistake or imposition, I hereby oblige and engage myself to satisfy the said letter, by marrying the beares at 15 days sight. In witness whereof I subscribe this, &c."

The London correspondent read over and over the odd article which put the future spouse on the same footing with the bales of goods he was to send to his friend; and after admiring the prudent exactness of the West-Indian, and his laconic stile, in enumerating the qualifications which he insisted on, he endeavoured to serve him to his mind; and after many inquiries, he judged he had found a lady fit for his purpose, in a young person of a reputable family, but no fortune; of good humour, and of a polite education, well shaped, and more than tolerably handsome. He made the proposal to her as his friend had directed, and the young gentlewoman, who had no subsistence but from a cross old aunt, who gave her a great deal of uneasiness, accepted it. A ship bound for that island was then fitting out at Bristol: the gentlewoman went on board the same, together with the bales of goods, being well provided with all necessaries, and particularly with a certificate in due form, and indorsed by the correspondent. She was also included in the invoice, the last article of which ran thus: "Item, a maid of 21 years of age, of the quality, shape, and conditioned as per order; as appears by the affidavits and certificates she has to produce." Writings, which were thought necessary to so exact a man as the future husband, were an extract of the parish register; a certificate of her character signed by the curate; an attestation of her neighbours, setting forth that she had for the space of 3 years lived with an old aunt who was intolerably peevish, and that she had not, during all that time, given her said aunt the least occasion of complaint. And lastly, the goodness of her constitution was certified, after consultation, by four noted physicians.

Before the gentlewoman's departure, the London correspondent sent several letters of advice by other ships to his friend, whereby he informed him, that per such a ship he sent him a young woman of such an age, character and condition, &c. in a word, such as he desired to marry. The letters of advice, the bales, and the gentlewoman came safe to the port; and our merchant, who happened to be one of the foremost on the pier at the lady's landing, was charmed to see a handsome person, who having heard him called by his name, told him, "Sir, I have a bill of exchange upon you, and you know that it is not usual for people to carry a great deal of money about them in such a long voyage as I have now made; I beg the favour you will be pleased to pay it." At the same time she gave him his correspondent's letter, on the back of which was writ, "The bearer of this is the spouse you ordered me to send you." "Ha, Madam! said the merchant, I never yet suffered my bills to be protested, and swear this shall not be the first: I shall reckon myself the most fortunate of all men, if you allow me to discharge it." "Yes, Sir, replied she, and more willingly, since I am apprised of your character. We had several persons of honor on board, who knew you very well, and who, during my passage, have answered all the questions I asked them concerning you, in so advantageous a manner, that it has raised in me a perfect esteem for you." This first interview was in a few days after followed by the nuptials, which were very magnificent. The new married couple are satisfied with their happy union made by a bill of exchange, which was the most fortunate that had happened in that island for many years.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

PROCLAMATION.

IN Pursuance of a Writ of Venire Facias, under the Hands and Seals of the Honorable William Augustus Attlee, and the Honourable Jacob Rush, Esquires, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Justices assigned, appointed and commissioned, to hear, try and determine all and every the indictments and presentments, made and taken, for and concerning all treasons, murders and such crimes as by the laws of the state are made capital or felonies of death, and all other crimes, injuries and offences whatsoever; as also to deliver the goals of all persons who are or shall be committed for the crimes aforesaid, to the Sheriff of Chester county directed: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all those who will prosecute or follow against any such prisoner, that they be at Chester, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery there to be held, on the 17th day of this instant, then and there to prosecute against them as it shall be just; and that all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Constables, within the said county be then and there, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other their remembrances, to do those things which to their offices belong in that behalf to be done. Dated at Chester, the 3d day October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and in the tenth year of the independence of the United States of America.

¶ 1 w. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Just arrived from China and Pondicherry, in the Pallas and United States India Ships, and for Sale at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and *Swanwick,*

In PENN-STREET,

BOHEA and Hyson Tea of the best Quality,
Nankeens and Chintz,
Muslins in Pieces and in Handkerchiefs,
Cambricks,
Cambrick Handkerchiefs, printed and bordered,
Ginghams,
Patampores, or Bed Covers,
Masulepalnam Handkerchiefs and Checks,
Long Cloth and Raw Silk. tbctf.

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Hath for SALE at his STORE, the third Wharff below the Bridge,

COCOA in Barrels,
Coffee in Hogsheads and Barrels,
Sugar in ditto,
Molasses,
Rum,
Madeira Wine, old and good,
Madder in Hogsheads,

6 by 8, and 12 by 10 window glass,
Nails,
Irish Linens,
Broad-cloths and coarse woollens,
Modes, lawns, chintzes, cambricks, &c. &c.

A quantity of Anchors, from 1000 to 100 lb. Where Merchants or others may be supplied, at a short notice, with Anchors to any weight or order. Also a quantity of New-England Boards and Shingles. 4 w. Philad. Oct. 4. 1785.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1785.

A ROBBERY.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

LAST night a store on Jacob Bright's wharff was BROKE OPEN and ROBBED of one bale of Polish linens, Saxis and Hessian ditto; also nine pieces of Ravens duck, each piece stamped with a blind flowered circle, with the letters T S in a cypher in the centre. Whoever apprehends the thief or thieves, so that they may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and FOUR DOLLARS for every piece of the goods detected, paid by LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

It is supposed the goods were conveyed away by water.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1785.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

Being part of the estate of Capt. John M'Nachtane, deceased,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Pennsbury Manor, in the county of Bucks, 5 miles from the borough of Bristol, containing about 200 acres, about one mile from the river Delaware, half a mile from a landing on Crozer's creek, which creek takes its rise from out of a number of never failing springs on this plantation, a considerable quantity of meadow may be made at a little expence; the land is chiefly covered with a quantity of the best hickory and oak; there is a small log house on the premises, about 50 acres of the land has been partly cleared. A clear and sufficient title will be given. For further particulars, enquire of

CORNELIA M'NACHTANE, Executrix, or
EDWARD POLE, Executor.

This place being so near a landing on Crozer's creek, which empties into the river Delaware, makes it very valuable, as all the wood may be conveyed to the Philadelphia markets.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Captain JOHN M'NACHTANE of this city, deceased, are desired to pay the same immediately; and those who have any demands against said estate are desired to bring them in, properly attested, to

CORNELIA M'NACHTANE, Executrix, or
EDWARD POLE, Executor. ¶

Durham Furnace, Sept. 29, 1785.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 27th instant, a German servant, named GEORGE DAVID WORTZ, by trade a butcher, but is said to understand all kinds of farming labour, about 22 years of age, brown complexion, grey eyes, and has lately lost one of his fore teeth; he had on and took with him, a blue cloth jacket with sleeves, a corded dimity waistcoat, with double rows of small white buttons, a pair of olive coloured overalls, plated shoe buckles, a wool hat, with a small piece cut out of the side by mice, and a fine shirt. He is the same person advertised the 20th June last by Mr. Christian Wirtz, of Philadelphia, from whom he ran away, and was taken up in New-York about two weeks since, and sold by Mr. Wirtz to me, but only staied eight days before he ran away again, as he with some others were driving some cattle from Change-water in the Jerseys to Durham; he made a pretence to go in the bushes after some of the cattle, and by that means made his escape. Whoever will secure the said servant, shall receive the above reward, and if brought to the subscriber, reasonable charges, paid by RICHARD BACKHOUSE.

PAINTING,

In its various BRANCHES, by

CHRISTOPHER WISPART,

In Loxley's Alley, between Arch and Cherry-streets, near Fourth-street. Where COACHES, SIGNS, FIRE BUCKETS, &c. are performed with neatness and dispatch.

To be SOLD in PENN-STREET, at the STORES of

Willing, Morris *and* Swanwick,

A VARIETY of Woollens, suitable to the approaching Season,
Woollen and Felt Hats of various Kinds,
Leghorn Hats of Straw and Chip,
Stationary of various Kinds,
Gauze and Silks,
Sewing Silk and Silk Handkerchiefs,
A Variety of Hard Ware, Nails, Files, &c.
Queen's Ware and China Plates, in Crates and Boxes,
Artificial Flowers in Boxes,
Black and white Crapes,
Turkey Carpets,
Castile Soap in Boxes,
Zant Currants in Barrels and Kegs,
Sweet Oil and Capers in Boxes,
Wines, Madeira, of London and New-York Quality, from one to four Years old, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks,
Claret in Boxes of three and four Dozen each,
Chianti, Syracuse, Cyprus and Tuscany Wine,
Teneriffe in Pipes,
Marble Chimney Pieces, slabs and paving Tiles,
French Brandy in Pipes,
Jamaica Spirits and Windward Island Rum. tbctf.

IMPORTED in the ship Wilson, from Liverpool,
And TO BE SOLD, by

Jonathan, Rumford & Abijah Daws,

At their SORE in Water-street

A few Packages of WOOLLENS

Assorted, suitable for a Country Store,

And FRENCH BURR MILL-STONES

Of different sizes.---They have also for Sale,

NAILS, Shot, Sadd-irons, 11 by 9 Window Glass, Sail Duck; Jamaica Spirits, high proof Antigua Rum, and Muscovado Sugar in hogsheads. †

Philad. 10th Month 10th, 1785.

ALL persons having demands against JOHN ROBERTSON, formerly of this city, Mariner, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts by the first day of November next, at which time a dividend is intended to be made of the monies in hand. And those who neglect delivering their accounts by that time, will be excluded the present dividend. ¶

Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1785. JOSEPH HILLBORN.

ON the evening of 12th of September last, came to and broke into the inclosure of the subscriber, living in Plymouth township, Montgomery county, a dark bay MARE, of a small size, supposed to be five years old, has a small star in her forehead, her mane hangs on the wrong side, and appears as though she had lately been separated from a suckling colt. The owner is hereby notified to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. §

October 10, 1785. ANDREW NORNY.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, on the 20th of August last, a sorrel MARE, about six years old, near 14 hands high, a blaze in her face, three white feet, trots and canters, the mane inclining to the near side. Whoever takes up said mare, and gives intelligence, so that the owner may have her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by DAVID PHILLIPS, at the White Horse, in Front-street, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia. ¶

Gloucester, October 7, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of David Garrison and Jacob Miller, insolvent debtors, confined in the goal of Gloucester county, that they meet at the house of Mr. William Hugg, in Gloucester, on Friday, the 11th day of November next, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the said debtors estates should not be made, and they be delivered from confinement, agreeably to law. DAVID GARRISON,

¶ JACOB MILLER.

WHEREAS a certain Thomas Morris, of Philadelphia, hath obtained a Note of Hand from me the subscriber, dated the 29th day of July last, for the sum of £ 35, lawful money of Pennsylvania, but I have not received any value for the said sum. I do hereby forewarn all persons not to take an assignment on said note, as I am determined not to pay the same until compelled thereto by due course of law.

Philad. Oct. 3, 1785. DANIEL HOLDEN.

CAME to the house of the subscriber, at the Crooked Billet, on the old York road, on Saturday last, a dark brown HORSE, 14 hands high, shod all round, paces and trots well. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. WILLIAM HEATON.

Moreland, October 1, 1785. †

For Port Morant, Jamaica,

The Ship KINGSTON,

JOHN FOWLER, MASTER.

A BRITISH ship, about 350 tons burthen, with excellent accommodations for Passengers; will sail in about a fortnight from this time. For Passage only, apply to WILLING, MORRIS & SWANWICK.

Philad. Oct. 4, 1785. 2w.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Strasburg township, Lancaster county, on the night of the 13th instant, an Irish servant Man, named JOHN KELLY, (but it is very probable he may change his name) about 20 or 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black hair and a little curly, grey eyes, thin faced and somewhat freckled, pretty likely and well set: Had on and took with him a walnut brown sailors jacket, with a turned down collar, an under jacket of the same colour, a brown jacket with blue backs, a half-worn pretty large wool hat, a new flax shirt and hemp trowsers, a pair tow ditto, and an old shirt, new shoes with old buckles:----Also was stolen the same night, a likely bay MARE, 3 years old last spring, about 14 or 15 hands high, never shod, trots all, carries midling well, black mane and tail, her tail not very long, midling thin in flesh; a blind halter was also taken, with I. F. in red letters in the blind, but 'tis not supposed he will ride far till he changes.

Any person securing said mare and thief, so that the owner may have them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the mare, and Six for the thief, with reasonable charges, paid by JOHN FERREE.

N. B. It is supposed said servant stole the Mare. If taken in or near Philadelphia, apply to David Deshler, in Market-street.

September 14, 1785. §

"A courier from Carthagena has brought intelligence to Aranjues of a peace being concluded between the court of Spain and the regency of Algiers."

Extract of a letter from Cape-Ann, Sept. 26.

"A ship this day arrived from Bilboa, and has brought a large Jack-Ass, a present from his Catholic Majesty to General Washington, attended by a Spaniard to take care of him, &c. He cost four hundred dollars in Spain, and is one of four purchased for General Washington; the others are embarked in different vessels for this country. It is esteemed a great favour, as none of these animals (particularly of this great breed) are ever allowed to be exported from Spain."

Sickness, is at this time, very prevalent in most parts of the country, and many grown persons, but chiefly children, have been lately carried off.—We are told in particular of one precinct in Ulster county, where almost every child under the age of six years, have been snatched from the tender embrace of their affectionate parents, by that grim and inexorable tyrant *death*.

Yesterday morning, the wind being exceeding high, one of the Brooklyne ferry-boats filled with water; in it were two horses, which went overboard, and thereby prevented the vessel from oversetting, and the lives of six persons were happily saved. In the afternoon, another boat overset in the East River, but by the kind exertions of a number of seamen, belonging to several vessels in the harbour, all the passengers were providentially rescued from a watry grave.

October 10. Yesterday arrived at this port the British Packet Carteret, Captain Newman, in 8 weeks from Falmouth; and the ship Montgomery, Captain Bunyan, in 9 weeks from London. We have received English papers by these vessels as late as the 2d of August, but they contain no news of importance.

Last week, Delegates from the Synod of New-York and Philadelphia, the Dutch Reformed Synod of New-York and New-Jersey, and the Associate Reformed Synod, met in this city, for the purpose of opening and establishing such an intercourse between these three Bodies, as shall enable them to unite their efforts with the greater ease and efficacy for promoting truth, piety, and good morals among the numerous churches under their care, and for counteracting the baleful influence of infidelity and profaneness, so sadly prevalent in our land.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 12.

Thursday last arrived here the brig Betsy, Captain Williams, from Port-au-Prince, who met with the late gale of wind on the 21st ult. off Maguana, which lasted for 72 hours, during which time he shipped a very heavy sea, that stove in his dead lights, laid the brig on her beam ends, and shifted the hold, which obliged him to cut away the main-mast, when she righted, having damaged great part of the cargoe.

And on Monday came up to town the brig Georgia Packet, Capt. Workman, bound from this port for Georgia, but meeting with the above gale off Cape-Hatteras, in which he lost both his masts, and received other damage, he was obliged to put back to refit.

By a London paper of the 3d of August, we find both Houses of Parliament adjourned, on the 2d of that month, to the 27th of October.

A gentleman arrived from Jamaica gives us the following humorous adventure of a Marriage negociated by Bill of Exchange, in that Island:

A Merchant originally come from London, having acquired a great fortune in that island, concluded with himself he could not be happy in the enjoyment of it, unless he shared it with a woman of merit; and knowing none to his fancy he resolved to write to a worthy correspondent of his in London. He knew no other stile than that he used in trade; therefore, treating affairs of love as he did his business, after giving his friend in a letter several commissions, and reserving this for the last, he went on thus: "Item, seeing that I have taken a resolution to marry, and that I do not find a suitable match for me here, do not fail to send by the next ship bound hither, a young woman of the qualification and form following: As for a portion, I demand none; let her be of an honest family; between 20 and 25 years of age; of a middle stature, and well proportioned; her face agreeable, her temper mild, her character blameless, her health good, and her constitution strong enough to bear the change of the climate, that there may be no occasion to look out for a second through lack of the first, soon after she comes to hand; which must be provided against as much as possible, considering the great distance and dangers of the sea. If she arrives, and conditioned as above-said, with the present letter endorsed by you, or at least an attested copy thereof, that there may be no mistake or imposition, I hereby oblige and engage myself to satisfy the said letter, by marrying the beares at 15 days sight. In witness whereof I subscribe this, &c."

The London correspondent read over and over the odd article which put the future spouse on the same footing with the bales of goods he was to send to his friend; and after admiring the prudent exactness of the West-Indian, and his laconic stile, in enumerating the qualifications which he insisted on, he endeavoured to serve him to his mind; and after many inquiries, he judged he had found a lady fit for his purpose, in a young person of a reputable family, but no fortune; of good humour, and of a polite education, well shaped, and more than tolerably handsome. He made the proposal to her as his friend had directed, and the young gentlewoman, who had no subsistence but from a cross old aunt, who gave her a great deal of uneasiness, accepted it. A ship bound for that island was then fitting out at Bristol: the gentlewoman went on board the same, together with the bales of goods, being well provided with all necessaries, and particularly with a certificate in due form, and indorsed by the correspondent. She was also included in the invoice, the last article of which ran thus: "Item, a maid of 21 years of age, of the quality, shape, and conditioned as per order; as appears by the affidavits and certificates she has to produce." Writings, which were thought necessary to so exact a man as the future husband, were an extract of the parish register; a certificate of her character signed by the curate; an attestation of her neighbours, setting forth that she had for the space of 3 years lived with an old aunt who was intolerably peevish, and that she had not, during all that time, given her said aunt the least occasion of complaint. And lastly, the goodness of her constitution was certified, after consultation, by four noted physicians.

Before the gentlewoman's departure, the London correspondent sent several letters of advice by other ships to his friend, whereby he informed him, that per such a ship he sent him a young woman of such an age, character and condition, &c. in a word, such as he desired to marry. The letters of advice, the bales, and the gentlewoman came safe to the port; and our merchant, who happened to be one of the foremost on the pier at the lady's landing, was charmed to see a handsome person, who having heard him called by his name, told him, "Sir, I have a bill of exchange upon you, and you know that it is not usual for people to carry a great deal of money about them in such a long voyage as I have now made; I beg the favour you will be pleased to pay it." At the same time she gave him his correspondent's letter, on the back of which was writ, "The bearer of this is the spouse you ordered me to send you." "Ha, Madam! said the merchant, I never yet suffered my bills to be protested, and swear this shall not be the first: I shall reckon myself the most fortunate of all men, if you allow me to discharge it." "Yes, Sir, replied she, and more willingly, since I am apprised of your character. We had several persons of honor on board, who knew you very well, and who, during my passage, have answered all the questions I asked them concerning you, in so advantageous a manner, that it has raised in me a perfect esteem for you." This first interview was in a few days after followed by the nuptials, which were very magnificent. The new married couple are satisfied with their happy union made by a bill of exchange, which was the most fortunate that had happened in that island for many years.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Assortment of

MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR St. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

PROCLAMATION.

IN Pursuance of a Writ of Venire Facias, under the Hands and Seals of the Honorable William Augustus Attlee, and the Honourable Jacob Rush, Esquires, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Justices assigned, appointed and commissioned, to hear, try and determine all and every the indictments and presentments, made and taken, for and concerning all treasons, murders and such crimes as by the laws of the state are made capital or felonies of death, and all other crimes, injuries and offences whatsoever; as also to deliver the goals of all persons who are or shall be committed for the crimes aforesaid, to the Sheriff of Chester county directed: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all those who will prosecute or follow against any such prisoner, that they be at Chester, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery there to be held, on the 17th day of this instant, then and there to prosecute against them as it shall be just; and that all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Constables, within the said county be then and there, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other their remembrances, to do those things which to their offices belong in that behalf to be done. Dated at Chester, the 3d day October, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and in the tenth year of the independence of the United States of America.

¶ 1 w. WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Just arrived from China and Pondicherry, in the Pallas and United States India Ships, and for Sale at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and *Swanwick*,

In PENN-STREET,

BOHEA and Hyson Tea of the best Quality,
Nankeens and Chintz,
Muslins in Pieces and in Handkerchiefs,
Cambricks,
Cambrick Handkerchiefs, printed and bordered,
Ginghams,
Patampores, or Bed Covers,
Masulepalnam Handkerchiefs and Checks,
Long Cloth and Raw Silk. tbctf.

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Hath for SALE at his STORE, the third Wharff below the Bridge,

COCOA in Barrels,
Coffee in Hogsheads and Barrels,
Sugar in ditto,
Molasses,
Rum,
Madeira Wine, old and good,
Madder in Hogsheads,
6 by 8, and 12 by 10 window glass,
Nails,
Irish Linens,
Broad-cloths and coarse woollens,
Modes, lawns, chintzes, cambricks, &c. &c.

A quantity of Anchors, from 1000 to 100 lb. Where Merchants or others may be supplied, at a short notice, with Anchors to any weight or order. Also a quantity of New-England Boards and Shingles. 4 w. Philad. Oct. 4. 1785.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1785.

A ROBBERY.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

LAST night a store on Jacob Bright's wharff was BROKE OPEN and ROBBED of one bale of Polish linens, Saxis and Hessian ditto; also nine pieces of Ravens duck, each piece stamped with a blind flowered circle, with the letters T S in a cypher in the centre. Whoever apprehends the thief or thieves, so that they may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and FOUR DOLLARS for every piece of the goods detected, paid by LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

It is supposed the goods were conveyed away by water.

Philadelphia, October 10, 1785.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

Being part of the estate of Capt. John M'Nachtane, deceased,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Pennsbury Manor, in the county of Bucks, 5 miles from the borough of Bristol, containing about 200 acres, about one mile from the river Delaware, half a mile from a landing on Crozer's creek, which creek takes its rise from out of a number of never failing springs on this plantation, a considerable quantity of meadow may be made at a little expence; the land is chiefly covered with a quantity of the best hickory and oak; there is a small log house on the premises, about 50 acres of the land has been partly cleared. A clear and sufficient title will be given. For further particulars, enquire of

CORNELIA M'NACHTANE, Executrix, or
EDWARD POLE, Executor.

This place being so near a landing on Crozer's creek, which empties into the river Delaware, makes it very valuable, as all the wood may be conveyed to the Philadelphia markets.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Captain JOHN M'NACHTANE of this city, deceased, are desired to pay the same immediately; and those who have any demands against said estate are desired to bring them in, properly attested, to

CORNELIA M'NACHTANE, Executrix, or
EDWARD POLE, Executor. ¶

Durham Furnace, Sept. 29, 1785.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 27th instant, a German servant, named GEORGE DAVID WORTZ, by trade a butcher, but is said to understand all kinds of farming labour, about 22 years of age, brown complexion, grey eyes, and has lately lost one of his fore teeth; he had on and took with him, a blue cloth jacket with sleeves, a corded dimity waistcoat, with double rows of small white buttons, a pair of olive coloured overalls, plated shoe buckles, a wool hat, with a small piece cut out of the side by mice, and a fine shirt. He is the same person advertised the 20th June last by Mr. Christian Wirtz, of Philadelphia, from whom he ran away, and was taken up in New-York about two weeks since, and sold by Mr. Wirtz to me, but only staied eight days before he ran away again, as he with some others were driving some cattle from Change-water in the Jerseys to Durham; he made a pretence to go in the bushes after some of the cattle, and by that means made his escape. Whoever will secure the said servant, shall receive the above reward, and if brought to the subscriber, reasonable charges, paid by RICHARD BACKHOUSE.

PAINTING,

In its various BRANCHES, by

CHRISTOPHER WISPART,

In Loxley's Alley, between Arch and Cherry-streets, near Fourth-street. Where COACHES, SIGNS, FIRE BUCKETS, &c. are performed with neatness and dispatch.

To be SOLD in PENN-STREET, at the STORES of

Willing, Morris *and* Swanwick,

A VARIETY of Woollens, suitable to the approaching Season,
Woollen and Felt Hats of various Kinds,
Leghorn Hats of Straw and Chip,
Stationary of various Kinds,
Gauze and Silks,
Sewing Silk and Silk Handkerchiefs,
A Variety of Hard Ware, Nails, Files, &c.
Queen's Ware and China Plates, in Crates and Boxes,
Artificial Flowers in Boxes,
Black and white Crapes,
Turkey Carpets,
Castile Soap in Boxes,
Zant Currants in Barrels and Kegs,
Sweet Oil and Capers in Boxes,
Wines, Madeira, of London and New-York Quality, from one to four Years old, in Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter Casks,
Claret in Boxes of three and four Dozen each,
Chianti, Syracuse, Cyprus and Tuscany Wine,
Teneriffe in Pipes,
Marble Chimney Pieces, slabs and paving Tiles,
French Brandy in Pipes,
Jamaica Spirits and Windward Island Rum. tbctf.

IMPORTED in the ship Wilson, from Liverpool, And TO BE SOLD, by

Jonathan, Rumford & Abijah Daws,

At their SORE in Water-street

A few Packages of WOOLLENS

Assorted, suitable for a Country Store,

And FRENCH BURR MILL-STONES

Of different sizes.---They have also for Sale,

NAILS, Shot, Sadd-irons, 11 by 9 Window Glass, Sail Duck; Jamaica Spirits, high proof Antigua Rum, and Muscovado Sugar in hogsheads. †

Philad. 10th Month 10th, 1785.

ALL persons having demands against JOHN ROBERTSON, formerly of this city, Mariner, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts by the first day of November next, at which time a dividend is intended to be made of the monies in hand. And those who neglect delivering their accounts by that time, will be excluded the present dividend. ¶

Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1785. JOSEPH HILLBORN.

ON the evening of 12th of September last, came to and broke into the inclosure of the subscriber, living in Plymouth township, Montgomery county, a dark bay MARE, of a small size, supposed to be five years old, has a small star in her forehead, her mane hangs on the wrong side, and appears as though she had lately been separated from a suckling colt. The owner is hereby notified to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away. §

October 10, 1785. ANDREW NORNY.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, on the 20th of August last, a sorrel MARE, about six years old, near 14 hands high, a blaze in her face, three white feet, trots and canters, the mane inclining to the near side. Whoever takes up said mare, and gives intelligence, so that the owner may have her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by DAVID PHILLIPS, at the White Horse, in Front-street, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia. ¶

Gloucester, October 7, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of David Garrison and Jacob Miller, insolvent debtors, confined in the goal of Gloucester county, that they meet at the house of Mr. William Hugg, in Gloucester, on Friday, the 11th day of November next, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the said debtors estates should not be made, and they be delivered from confinement, agreeably to law. DAVID GARRISON,

¶ JACOB MILLER.

WHEREAS a certain Thomas Morris, of Philadelphia, hath obtained a Note of Hand from me the subscriber, dated the 29th day of July last, for the sum of £ 35, lawful money of Pennsylvania, but I have not received any value for the said sum. I do hereby forewarn all persons not to take an assignment on said note, as I am determined not to pay the same until compelled thereto by due course of law.

Philad. Oct. 3, 1785. DANIEL HOLDEN.

CAME to the house of the subscriber, at the Crooked Billet, on the old York road, on Saturday last, a dark brown HORSE, 14 hands high, shod all round, paces and trots well. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. WILLIAM HEATON.

Moreland, October 1, 1785. †

For Port Morant, Jamaica,

The Ship KINGSTON,

JOHN FOWLER, MASTER.

A BRITISH ship, about 350 tons burthen, with excellent accommodations for Passengers; will sail in about a fortnight from this time. For Passage only, apply to WILLING, MORRIS & SWANWICK.

Philad. Oct. 4, 1785. 2 w.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Strasburg township, Lancaster county, on the night of the 13th instant, an Irish servant Man, named JOHN KELLY, (but it is very probable he may change his name) about 20 or 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black hair and a little curly, grey eyes, thin faced and somewhat freckled, pretty likely and well set: Had on and took with him a walnut brown sailors jacket, with a turned down collar, an under jacket of the same colour, a brown jacket with blue backs, a half-worn pretty large wool hat, a new flax shirt and hemp trowsers, a pair tow ditto, and an old shirt, new shoes with old buckles:----Also was stolen the same night, a likely bay MARE, 3 years old last spring, about 14 or 15 hands high, never shod, trots all, carries midling well, black mane and tail, her tail not very long, midling thin in flesh; a blind halter was also taken, with I. F. in red letters in the blind, but 'tis not supposed he will ride far till he changes.

Any person securing said mare and thief, so that the owner may have them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Ten Dollars for the mare, and Six for the thief, with reasonable charges, paid by JOHN FERREE.

N. B. It is supposed said servant stole the Mare. If taken in or near Philadelphia, apply to David Deshler, in Market-street.

September 14, 1785. §

PURSUANT to an order iſſued out of the Orphan's Court, for the county of Cheſter, will be ſold at public vendue, by the Adminiſtratrix of the eſtate of John Thomas, late of the townſhip of Radnor, deceaſed, on the 22d day of October next, the ſale to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a valuable Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, ſituate between the four townſhips of Pikeland, Whiteland, Uwchland and Charleſtown, containing 80 acres, being part of 200 acres of land, late the property of the ſaid John Thomas, deceaſed, ſituate within a certain tract, commonly called The Five Hundred, and not in any townſhip; about one half of ſaid tract is woodland very well timbered, a quantity of meadow well watered, and more may be made at a ſmall expence, a good bearing orchard, and the remainder fertile, arable land, pleaſantly ſituated for building, near two never failing ſprings of good water; ſaid tract is productive of all kinds of grain, and may be eaſily kept ſo, as there is lime kilns very near; ſaid tract is bounded by land, late of the widow Davey, other land of John Thomas, deceaſed, and land of Benjamin Jacobs; late the eſtate of the ſaid John Thomas, deceaſed, and to be ſold by MARY THOMAS, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale. ‡

WAS found on the ſubſcriber's beach, on the Jerſey ſhore, oppoſite Reedy-Iſland, ſome time early laſt ſpring, and is now in the poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber, a ſmall BOAT. The owner, proving his property to ſaid boat, and paying for advertiſing, &c. may have her again, by applying to

Sept. 18, 1785. ‡ BENJAMIN HOLME.

Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, Sept. 29, 1785.

ALL perſons to whom the eſtate of JOHN RICHARDS, late of Radnor townſhip, deceaſed, is juſtly indebted, are hereby requeſted to produce ſpeedily their accounts to the ſubſcriber, that they may be ſettled. And alſo all who are indebted to the eſtate, by bond, note, or otherwiſe, are deſired to make payment to him, on or before the firſt day of November next, when he will be under the neceſſity of ſuing thoſe who fail in complying with this notice, ¶ JOHN REES, Executor.

STRAYED away from Spring Garden, on Saturday evening, the 24th inſtant, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 hands and an half high, about 8 years old, marked on the near ſhoulder P. 5. ſhod before, with one if not two white hind feet, trots and canters. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe and brings him to Mr. Cunningham, in Sixth-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets, Philadelphia, ſhall receive a handſome reward, with reaſonable charges, paid by

Sept. 28, 1785. ‡ ALEXANDER WINNEN.

Cheſter Goal, Sept. 17, 1785.

WAS committed to this goal the 3d of September, a man, who calls himſelf NICHOLAS KELLY, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant; had on a brown ſurtout coat, a blue ſhort coat, white linen trowſers, and old ſhoes with braſs buckles. Likewiſe was committed about the ſame time, an Iriſh boy, who calls himſelf ROBERT CAMPBELL, about 13 or 14 years of age, had on a blue ſailor's jacket, check ſhirt, ſtriped trowſers, and no ſhoes. Their maſters, if any they have, are hereby deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged in three weeks from the date hereof, on paying their fees.

§ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

CAME to the place of JOHN HANNES, deceaſed, in the townſhip of Paſſyunk, on the banks of Schuylkill, a black COW, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. The owner, proving his property and paying charges, may take her away. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Biberry townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 3d day of May laſt, a cheſnut ſorrel MARE, with a blaze in her face, and near hind foot white, about 13 hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

‡ JOSEPH KNIGHT.

WE, the ſubſcribers, living in Philadelphia, heirs of Henry Roe, late of the townſhip of Glouceſter, in the county of Glouceſter, and Weſtern Diviſion of New-Jerſey, farmer, deceaſed, do give this public notice to all perſons that have ſettled on land either in Eaſt or Weſt New-Jerſey, formerly belonging to the ſaid deceaſed, and not having been ſold agreeable to his will, by applying to us may be treated with for ſaid lands yet unſold, and are alſo deſired not to make any more waſte of the ſaid land after this public notice given, or they may depend upon being treated accordding to law.

URIAH ROE, JEMIMA ROE,
‡ JOHN ROE, HANNAH BURDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of PARSONS LUMMIS, Inſolvent Debtor, now confined in the goal of Cumberland, and ſtate of New-Jerſey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court-Houſe in Bridgetown, in the county aforeſaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of October next, at Two o'clock of ſaid day, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why an aſſignment of ſaid debtor's eſtate ſhould not be made, and he diſcharged from his confinement, purſuant to an act of General Aſſembly in ſuch caſe made and provided.

Bridgetown, Sept. 17, 1785. PARSONS LUMMIS.

Agreeable to An ACT of Aſſembly, paſſed the 13th inſt.

Will be SOLD by public Auction,

On THURSDAY, the 20th day of October next, at five o'clock in the evening, at the Old COFFEE-HOUSE,

Nine very valuable Lots of Ground,

SITUATE the ſouth-weſt corner of Market and Third-ſtreets, on which the Old Goal and Work-houſe formerly ſtood.

One fourth of the Purchaſe Money muſt be paid within ten days after the day of ſale, the remainder in eighteen months, giving ſecurity, with lawful intereſt. A plan of ſaid lots may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſe, where attendance will be given by the County Commiſſioners. By Order of the Board,

Philad. Sept. 26, 1785. GEORGE HONEY, jun. Clerk

THE MILITIA of Philadelphia county will pleaſe to take Notice, that they are to meet and exerciſe under their reſpective Officers, on the following days, agreeable to the direction of the law, viz.

In COMPANIES on the Third and Tenth of October.

In BATTALIONS as follows.

The Firſt Battalion, cammanded by Benjamin M'Veagh, Eſq; on Monday, the 17th of October.

The Second Battalion, commanded by Matthew Holgate, Eſq; on Tueſday, the 18th of October.

N. B. The Companies commanded by Captains Demas Worrell and John Ruſh, will muſter as uſual with Lieutenant-Colonel M'Veagh---and Captains Robert Gray, Peter Worrell and Abraham Streaper, with Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Jones, on Wedneſday, the 19th of October.

The Troop of Light Dragoons will meet the 18th of October, at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon, at the houſe of WILLIAM LESHER, in Germantown, with their accoutrements compleat.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. Philad. County.

A MILL and LAND to be diſpoſed of by way of public Sale, on the 20th day of October next, if not ſooner ſold by private Sale, being ſituate on the Head of the tide water of Cheſapeake Bay, known by the name of the Head of North East; the ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and very centrical for trade both by land and water carriage, being practicable up to the mill, where wheat may be received and flour diſcharged (without any expence of land carriage) either to Baltimore Town, or elſewhere on ſaid water. It is alſo convenient to Philadelphia, being only 7 miles from the Head of Elk, and on the main Poſt and Stage road, leading from Philadelphia to Baltimore, &c. thereby affording one of the beſt ſtations for a Store and Tavern that might be found perhaps in the ſtate; the river abounds with fiſh, whereof thouſands have been caught at the tail of the mill, likewiſe fowl in great plenty in their ſeaſon; moſt part of the country adjacent to ſaid water produces wheat in abundance. The mill is in good order, being lately new geer'd and a new water wheel, two pair of ſtones, two good boulting cloths, and other neceſſary apparatus for manufacturing wheat, an eaſy ſupported ſtone dam, which commands the two main branches of North East; there is alſo on ſaid place, a commodious dwelling houſe divided into four rooms, with a fire place in each, a good kitchen, and a ſtore houſe all ready for buſineſs, a good bake-houſe and oven, ſtable and other out-houſes. The place affords various other improvements, and is only 3 miles diſtant from the aforeſaid county town, on ſaid water. An indiſputable title will be made to the purchaſer, and attendance given the day abovementioned, by

¶ JOHN OGLEVE,
Maryland, Cæcil County, EDWARD PARKER,
Auguſt 30, 1785. JAMES MORROW.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On TUESDAY, the 25th of October next, on the Premiſes, the whole of the ſubſcriber's eſtate in Cheſter county,

CONSISTING of a FORGE, well conſtructed and in good order, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Nantmill, on a large branch of the Brandywine, with high advantage of fall and ſeat: Is diſtant from Warwick furnace 6 miles. A ſufficient quantity of coal in ſtock to laſt until June, with every other neceſſary ſtock provided, and the whole in a proper train of buſineſs. This forge is more advantageouſly ſituated for getting wood convenient and at a cheaper rate, than any other works in the lower parts of this ſtate. With the forge will be ſold a Plantation, containing 264 acres, 100 are cleared and under good fence, 15 acres of choice meadow already made, and as much more may be made, the remainder well timbered. This place is furniſhed with the neceſſary buildings for a family and for workmen, with out-houſes, all in good repair.

A GRIST-MILL, one mile higher up the ſtream, in good repair, with two pair of ſtones, one pair excellent new burs, the other round-tops, very good for common flour, with boulting-cloths and cheſt in the beſt order. The conveniency of roads makes it eaſy to procure wheat from any part of the country on beſt terms. This mill is well ſituated for country cuſtom.

And on the ſame dam is a well built SAW-MILL, capable of doing a great deal of buſineſs.

A valuable PLANTATION, containing 170 acres, with a quantity of meadow, and good improvements, will be ſold with the mills.

Likewiſe a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 170 acres, a conſiderble part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a large proportion of good meadow, joining the above mills and farm.

And a PLANTATION, containing upwards of 240 acres of good land, beautifully ſituated, two miles from the forge, and about the ſame diſtance from the mills. The neceſſary buildings in tolerable repair, with a good orchard, and a great quantity of meadow.

Several old and young negroes, ſome houſhold furniture, horſes, waggons, black cattle, ſheep, ſwine, and ſundry farming utenſils, likewiſe a conſiderable quantity of well made hay.

Indiſputable titles and poſſeſſion will be immediately given.

The ſubſcriber will juſt obſerve, that any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſuch property cannot expect to find it on eaſier terms, for the advanced age, and different purſuits of his children, and a deſire of improving lands up the Suſquehanna, will oblige him to accept of the beſt offer he may have, though infinitely under the real value, and no money will be required for ſix months after ſale, and eaſy annual payments.

Many advantages will be made known to perſons who may come to view this property. If not ſold, the mill and forge will be rented ſeparately for one or more years.

Alſo, will be SOLD at private ſale, a tract of 608 acres of excellent limeſtone LAND, ſituate in White-Deer-Creek townſhip, one mile from the weſt branch of Suſquehanna, and 14 from Sunbury; it has been laid out in two tracts, and has conſiderable improvements on each. Perſons intending to purchaſe, will be ſhewn the land, by applying to Colonel Matthew Smith, three miles from it. For the terms, apply to

Sept. 17, 1785. JAMES MOORE.

Intendant's Office, September 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the State of Maryland, that do not pay the intereſt due upon their bonds by the laſt day of October, that execution ſhall iſſue, agreeably to the directions of the act for the emiſſion of bills of credit not exceeding Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds, on the ſecurity of double the value in lands, &c. by

DAN. of St. THOMAS JENIFER,
¶ 7 w. Intendant of the Revenue.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th November next, at the town of Dover, in the Delaware ſtate,

A TRACT of LAND, in Duck Creek Hundred, in the county of Kent, in the ſaid ſtate, containing 330 acres or thereabouts, and adjoining lands of Mr. Edward Tilghman, jun. and Mr. Samuel Griffin; it conſiſts moſtly of wood, is well timbered, and convenient to a good landing, ſeveral mills, and places of worſhip. The terms of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, giving ſecurity.

EDUCATION.

THE Proteſtant Epiſcopal Academy at York-Town, in Pennſylvania, will be opened on the 1ſt of November next.----- Young gentlemen will be taught at the following prices, viz. In the claſſical and mathemetical ſchools at 6l. per annum; and in the Engliſh ſchool at 3l. per annum:---Entrance £1 15 0:---- In the latter the children of the poor will be taught gratis.

Boarding may be had at 18l. per annum---and in the genteeleſt families at 20l. The whole truſt and direction of this ſeminary is veſted in the rector, church-wardens and veſtrymen of the Engliſh Epiſcopal church of St. John, in York, and will be governed with the ſtricteſt attention to the learning, health, and morals of youth.

The plan of education is exactly ſimilar to that of the Epiſcopal Academy in this city; and it certainly claims the attention and patronage of all the friends of ſcience, and of the Church in particular.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Paſſyunk townſhip, Philadelphia county, on the ſouthweſterly ſide of the road leading out of Paſſyunk road to State-Iſland, about two miles below the city of Philadelphia, containing about 55 acres of land: On this plantation is erected a fine large two ſtory brick houſe, with three rooms on each floor, two piazzas, two kitchens with chambers, and a ſmoke-houſe, a large frame barn, 60 by 35 feet, under-pinned with ſtones, frame ſtables, ſheds, chair-houſes and other out-houſes, a cyder-houſe, mill and preſs, and a large granary 22 feet ſquare; there are alſo on the premiſes a good kitchen garden, and an excellent nurſery conſiſting of a great number of the beſt and different kinds of apple trees, grafted and ungrafted; peach trees, inoculated and natural; different kinds of cherry trees, inoculated and natural; plumb trees, inoculated and natural, and elm trees. About 18 acres of this land are good upland meadow, and the remainder very good plough land. An excellent bearing apple orchard of about three acres, and a peach orchard of about ſix acres.

Likewiſe, will be Sold, an excellent Tract or Piece of Land, containing about 15 acres, ſituate on the north-eaſterly ſide of the aforeſaid road, oppoſite to the above deſcribed plantation, bounded on Schockonſon's creek, about ſix acres of this tract are very good meadows, and the remainder good upland, with about 100 apple trees of the beſt kind of fruit and in their prime on it, the whole is in prime order, and the title is indiſputable. The ſituation is pleaſant and healthy, and will ſuit either for a public houſe or gentleman's country ſeat. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes, and know the terms, by applying to HENRY MAAG, on the premiſes. ‡

N. B. There is a fine lane or avenue leading from the road to the houſe, with a row of cherry trees on each ſide, conſiſting of about 20 May-dukes, Bleeding-hearts, White-hearts, &c.

Juſt arrived in the ſhip Harmony, Captain Willett, from London, and to be SOLD on reaſonable terms, by

TOWERS and *EVANS*,

Next to the Preſbyterian Meeting Houſe, in Market-ſtreet; a freſh Aſſortment of

Drugs, Medicines and Painters Colours,

Among which are the following Articles, viz.

OPIUM, Camphor, Rhubarb, Jallep, Ipecacuanna, Tartar Emetic, Red Tartar, Spermaceti, Liquorice, &c. A ſmall quantity of genuine Red Bark, and a variety of *Patent Medicines.*

ALSO

White Lead, dry and ground	Spaniſh Brown,
in oil,	Annatto,
Red Lead,	Carmine,
Black Lead,	Drop Lake,
Blue Black,	Hake White,
Ivory Black,	Indian Ink,
Frankfort Black,	Litharge,
Lampblack,	Pruſſian Blue,
Yellow Oker,	Spaniſh Whiting,
Kings Yellow,	Turkey Umber,
Naples Yellow,	Vermillion,
Dutch Pink,	Verditer,
Roſe Pink,	Verdigreaſe,
Brown Pink,	White Vitriol, &c. &c.

Painters Bruſhes, Saſh Tools, Camels Hair Pencils, Pallet Knives, &c. Window Glaſs from 20 by 16 to 8 by 6: Cut to any form. §

Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1785.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 11th of June laſt paſt, a bound ſervant woman, named Maria Dorothy Ordeſſin, lately from Holland, about 40 years of age, and about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, thick ſet, pale faced, ſandy coloured hair, and hath a large wen under her throat; had on, when ſhe went away, a blue and white linen ſtriped ſhort gown, linſey ſtriped petticoat, check apron, a pair of good ſhoes and thread ſtockings, a callicoe cloak, lined with white flannel, and an oil cloth hat or bonnet.

And on the 8th inſtant, a bound ſervant girl, country born, named Margaret Repſher, about 12 years of age, and about 4 feet high, very ſlender made and very pale faced, having had the fever ſeveral days before ſhe abſconded, hath brown hair, ſpeaks Engliſh and German, is very talkative, and much addicted to lying; had on, when ſhe went away, a brown chintz ſhort gown, blue worſted petticoat with black ſpots, and a red and white ſilk handkerchief, but neither ſhoes nor ſtockings. Whoever apprehends ſaid ſervants, and brings them to their maſter, at the ſign of the Golden Swan, in Third-ſtreet, or ſecures them, ſo that their maſter may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward, or Three Pounds for the eldeſt, and Forty Shillings for the youngeſt, and all reaſonable expences, paid by

PAUL GASPARD BRETON.

WAS loſt on the firſt inſtant, and ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen by the ſaid Margaret Repſher, a gold ſingle caſed WATCH, made at Paris, the maker's name unknown, runs on a diamond, the hour and minute hands ſet with brilliants, the chryſtal wanting, with a ſteel chain and a gold ſeal, having three fleurs de lis engraved thereon. Whoever will bring ſaid watch to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, paid by

PAUL GASPARD BRETON.

N. B. The watch-makers are requeſted to ſtop ſaid watch, in caſe it ſhall be offered for ſale or repair, in which caſe the above reward of THREE POUNDS ſhall be paid.

JOHN BROOKS,

GLOVER and BREECHES MAKER,

RETURNS his moſt grateful thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favors conferred on him, hopes to merit a continuance of the ſame, having all neceſſaries of the firſt quality, and compleat hands in both branches, ſo as to be able to execute any orders that he may be favored with punctually, and in the compleateſt manner.

N. B. He has fur and all other kinds of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, together with buckſkin breeches of all qualities ready made, for wholeſale and retail, at his STORE, three doors above Third-ſtreet, in Market-ſtreet, oppoſite the lot where the Old Goal formerly ſtood. Sept. 19, 1785.

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